



CHUNKS OF adobe torn from the ground, and shattered orange trees mark the spot on the John Baker ranch southeast of Terra Bella, where a Navy remote-controlled drone from China Lake crashed and buried itself last Monday afternoon. The drone hit the ground with such force that it knocked oranges from trees in the area, tore out some trees, then burned, after digging a deep furrow and hole into the ground. In

the above photo is Robert Wolfram, whose home is only about 400 feet from the scene of the crash; Mrs. Wolfram, at home when the crash occurred, heard the drone come over and hit the ground with a force "worse than an earthquake." Apparently the guided missile got away from the control ship prior to the crash. Porterville National Guardsmen, sheriff deputies and Navy men kept spectators away from the

crash area until pieces of the missile had been gathered up. And there always comes a touch of humor in such instances, this time through Jack Kenyon, of the Foot-hill Gun club, whose members often compete with other gun clubs in rifle shoots. Yesterday, Jack received a card from a shooting friend on the China Lake rifle team who said, "Are you going to let us win a meet, or will we have to load the next one." (Edwards Studio photo)

INDUSTRY TAKES SPOTLIGHT AT PORTERVILLE'S ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET THURSDAY

Porterville industry will hold the spotlight at 49th annual banquet of the Porterville chamber of commerce, set for next Thursday evening, 7:00 o'clock, at the Porterville high school cafeteria.

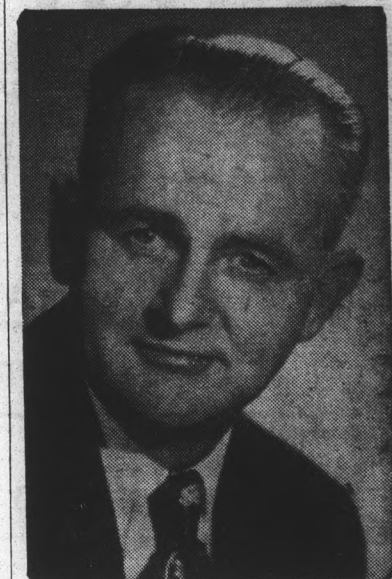
Owners of industrial operations in the community will be introduced, and the importance of industry to the area will be cited by Aubrey M. Lumley Jr., chairman of the Industrial and Business Development Counsel of Tulare county, and also chairman of the Industrial committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

Speaker will be the Rev. Alec Nichols, of the Trinity Methodist church of Los Angeles, whose subject will be "I Like America." He is nationally known as an after dinner speaker who brings humor as well as serious thought to his audience.

Master of ceremonies will be Bill Rodgers; the meeting will be opened by Bob Board, last year's president of the chamber; directors will be introduced by A. K. Hodgson, this year's president; invocation will be given by the Rev.

SPOTTED APHID MEET TUESDAY

Northrup King and company representatives will present practical up-to-date information on the spotted alfalfa aphid at a meeting to be held Tuesday, February 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the Porterville Fraternal Center, 315 North street. A similar meeting will be held next Thursday at the Tulare Grange hall, and Monday, at the San Joaquin Power club in Bakersfield.



"BABE" HODGSON, who, as president of the Porterville chamber of commerce, will introduce his directors and outline program of the chamber at 49th annual banquet to be held next Thursday in the Porterville high school cafeteria. The banquet will honor people of the community who are engaged in industry.

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THE WEATHER EXPLAINED BY EXPERT

By Floyd Jones
Meteorologist

The past week's wet weather, which contributed greatly to the second flood in less than one month, resulted from a rather unusual situation, weatherwise.

Ordinarily, winter storms originate in the Gulf of Alaska, or out along the Aleutian Island chain. They are "cold" storms, and migrate across the Pacific toward the west coastline. Meanwhile, a large, high pressure barrier usually dominates the southern and central California and south coastal areas, causing a few of these cold storms to move eastward long before they reach us here in the valley.

Now, this past week or so has shown what can happen when the entire climatic system is turned upside down. The pressure has dominated northern areas and warm, (Continued on Page 8)

ENSIGN AGAIN HEADS CHAMBER AT TERRA BELLA

Sterling Ensign was this week re-elected as president of the Terra Bella chamber of commerce, with John Oltmanns named vice president and Ernst Thiesse, secretary. Directors are: H. P. Boriack, Charles Hunting, Howard McNeill, Norlan Behrens and Raymond Muller.

Annual banquet of the Terra Bella chamber is set for the evening of February 23, with Bert L. Smith, executive secretary, of the water economics committee of the California Irrigation Districts association, as speaker, and Stanley Trueblood, Tulare County Fruit Exchange manager, as master of ceremonies.

This event will be the first banquet held in the new Terra Bella Veterans' Memorial building; dinner will be served by the Terra Bella Women's Improvement club.

On the banquet committee are: Ross Ringsdorf, Robert Farrell, Carl Smith, William Bryan and Howard McNeill.



MYRON TISEL, who has announced his candidacy for congress from the 14th District.

Myron Tisdel Announces For Congress Race

Myron Tisdel, 40, Visalia business man, is formally announcing his candidacy for congressman from the 14th district because he believes that people of his district are entitled to aggressive and hard-hitting representation in Washington.

He will seek the Republican nomination from the 14th district that includes Kern, Tulare and Kings counties; he will also seek Democratic endorsement. "I believe all persons of both major parties should have a chance to express their preference in the June primary," he states.

Although born in Santa Barbara, Mr. Tisdel was raised in northern Tulare county, his family moving there in 1924. He is a graduate of Orosi High school, Reedley college and the University of California at Berkeley; he later took advanced work in the field of insurance, his chosen profession.

His interest in school affairs has continued through his life. He has served as a member of the Orosi (Continued on Page 2)

FAIR BOOTHS SELL FAST SAYS CASSIDY

Exhibit spaces for the 1956 Porterville fair — May 17, 18 and 19 — are selling fast, according to Ernie Cassidy, exhibits superintendent, who reports that after less than two weeks of work a total of 64 booths have been contracted for, 22 outside spaces and 42 in the exhibit building.

Mr. Cassidy states that he can be reached at Porterville phone 1287-W by persons who want exhibit space, or who have questions concerning the fair.

He also states that pass policy for exhibitors will be the same as in other years — two passes for each exhibitor for use by persons manning booths.

Also being negotiated as present is the booking of the outdoor professional show that is a feature of the fair. An effort is being made to get the best outdoor acts available on the Pacific coast.

The Porterville fair is the largest event of its kind in the state of California that is operated without aid of state funds.

New Hampshire Congressman To Speak At Annual Lincoln Dinner Sponsored By Republicans, Feb. 14

The Honorable Chester Merrow, congressman from New Hampshire, will speak the evening of February 14 at the annual Lincoln Day dinner, sponsored by the Tulare County Republican Central committee, at the Veterans' Memorial building in Visalia.

Congressman Merrow, first elected in 1942 and reelected six times since, is a former radio news commentator, a lecturer on national and international affairs, a former dean of Vermont Junior college at Montpelier, a former member of the New Hampshire legislature and a Phi Beta Kappa.

At present he is chairman of the subcommittee of the Foreign Affairs committee on international organizations and movements; he was congressional advisor to the first conference of UNESCO, in Paris, 1946; he is now a member of the United States National commission for UNESCO and he was appointed a representative of the United States to the 10th session of the General assembly of United Nations.

He is a native of Center Ossipee, in New Hampshire; during his school career, he instructed in political science and history, as well as other subjects; while in the New Hampshire legislature, he was chairman of the house ways (Continued on Page 8)

EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEET FEBRUARY 11

Local problems of education will be discussed by lay and professional educational leaders at a Tulare county conference on education to be held in Visalia, Saturday, February 11.

Sponsored by the Tulare County School Boards association, the day-long meeting will be modeled after the recent White House conference on education in Washington, D. C. A cross section of county residents will attend, with invitations going to persons in practically all clubs, civic groups and other organizations in the county.

Donald D. Doyle, chairman of (Continued on Page 2)



SETH GORDON, center, director of the California department of fish and game, who met with representatives of Tulare county sportsmen groups in Porterville,

Thursday to discuss problems of his department. At left is Rodgers L. Moore, Porterville, chairman of the Tulare county board

of supervisors; at right, Gene Dinkins, president of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association. (Farm Tribune photo)

Educational

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the California assembly interim committee on text books, will keynote the morning session; Allan Grant, of Visalia, who was one of 98 persons from California who attended the White House conference, will act as coordinator for the conference.
Subjects to be covered include: What should our schools accom-

plish; How can we organize our schools more efficiently and economically; What are our school building needs; How can we get enough good teachers, and keep them; How can we finance our schools; How can we obtain a continuing public interest in education.
Letters following invitations will include reservation cards that should be returned without delay so that section meetings can be

COUNTY GETS GASOLINE MONEY

Tulare county has received \$9,457.52 as its share of state highway users taxes for the month of January, according to Robert C. Kirkwood, state controller.

planned efficiently, according to Mrs. Ansel Darr, general chairman.



THE EPPLEY Sisters Gospel quintette, of York, Pa., that will appear at the Evangelical United Brethren church in Porterville, Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. The five sisters present a spiritual program featuring vocal quintettes, piano selections, vibra harp, violin, electric Hawaiian guitar, saxophone, accordions, cathedral chimes, trumpets and organ. All are special vocal students of Messiah Bible college, Grantham, Pa. The public is invited to attend the program.

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Myron Tisdel

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High school board of trustees; for two terms he headed the Tulare County School Boards association, and he was active in affairs of the State School Boards association. He is an honorary life member of the 21st District PTA, and also an honorary life member of the 12th District California Association of School administrators.

Because he was raised in a "farm family" and grew up in a "water short" area, he has a personal knowledge of agricultural problems, particularly as related to conservation and control of water. Knowing that California is blessed with one of the greatest water sheds on this continent, he believes that the wanton waste of the state's water must be stopped, and as a congressman he would support legislation for financially sound projects to put California water to its maximum use.

He is a member of the Tulare County Farm Bureau and has served as a center chairman. He was called on eight years ago to organize the Farm Bureau Insurance company throughout Central California; he established agency forces in Tulare, Kings and Kern counties.

Mr. Tisdel has been in the insurance business for 18 years, operating now as Tisdel and Kelley, with main office in Visalia and with agents in practically every community of Tulare and Kern counties.

During World War II he served for two years as a flying sergeant with the Ninth Air Force in the European theater. He is a charter officer of Dinuba Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and belongs to the American Legion.

He is a member of the Tulare County Taxpayers association, and for a period of four years he was closely connected with junior chamber of commerce work, serving as a California state director while a member of the Visalia junior chamber; he is now a member of the national affairs committee of the Visalia senior chamber; he belongs to several civic and fraternal organizations and is a member of the Presbyterian church.

"Because of my business activities, and my association with the schools, agriculture, veterans and taxpayer groups, I feel that I have the practical background and knowledge necessary to be a working representative of the 14th district", Mr. Tisdel says.

On a basis of his background in agriculture, Mr. Tisdel believes that problem of the entire farm subsidy program must be met head on by farmers and farm organizations.

"As your congressman," says Mr. Tisdel, "I will assist to the utmost with any logical self-help program designed to return the national farm economy to the sound basis of supply and demand."

From his study of tax problems,

Mr. Tisdel realizes the need for further broadening of the federal income tax base to equalize tax payments between high income and low income years, both for farmers and for merchants.

Mr. Tisdel has been married for 17 years to the former Dorothia Merel Jones, of Oakland; they have a 15-year-old daughter and a 12-year-old son.

"I believe the foundation of our nation rests on our families," Mr. Tisdel says. "And certainly, home ownership is a highly desirable feature of family life."

"Because of this, I will, as your congressman, seek to broaden the Federal Housing association loan program so that all citizens, not just those residing in incorporated areas, have the benefit of this government - underwritten, home loan program. Being opposed to governmental public housing, I strongly believe that home ownership must be encouraged, not on a 'give-away' basis, but as a sound, private investment."

Association with school affairs for a period of years has given Mr. Tisdel a keen insight into problems of youth.

"We must recognize that our boys and girls, in the long run, are of infinitely greater importance than bombs and machines of war."

"Educated and informed citizens are the only real answer to the threat of communism; as your congressman, I will propose and urge extension of student exchange programs, primarily through private organizations. But in working for better international understanding that comes through the two-way exchange of students, some foreign aid funds might better be spent in this channel, rather than for the apparently endless stream of often unappreciated physical goods."

Concerning labor, Mr. Tisdel believes in the right of the "working man" to organize, and, recognizing this right, he strongly believes that union members should have the right to administer their own unions through use of the free and secret ballot in electing their leaders, that this right should be actual, not just theoretical.

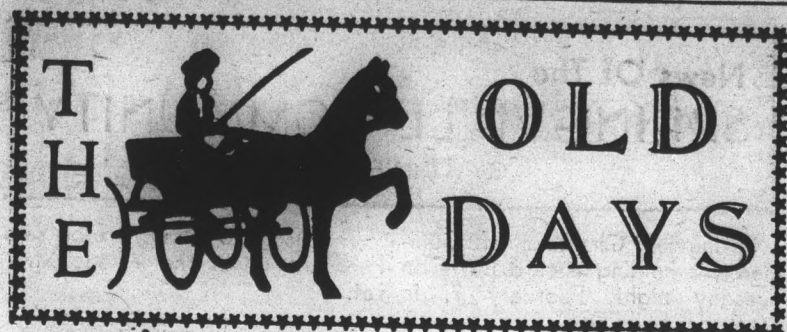
And he believes that a man's right to work is just as basic as his right to organize, and that no man in America should be forced to join any organization as a prerequisite for earning his livelihood.

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At this season of the year we are usually "in" for a siege of the "flu", despite all our health precautions and the availability of the new medicines. In fact, it seems sometimes that despite these new antibiotics the verility of the germ is increasing.

A speaker at a banquet said that the scientists are telling us that despite all the new knowledge of this century that we still are using but one half of one percent of our brain capacity. And then he added, "It's a good thing, for if we were using one percent of our brain capacity we would all end up in some mental institution."

If we are using but half of one percent of our brain capacity, then in comparison we would have to say that we are using but one tenth of one percent of our spiritual capacity.

James said, "You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions." (James 4:2b-3 RSV). In verse eight of that same chapter James says, "Draw near to God and he will draw near to you."

The verility of sin these days, and much of the subtlety of it, is largely due to the fact that instead of building biblical and prayer resistance to sin, we are fighting sin by the "new medicines" of "mental health", philosophies of "pollyanaism", and other "ostrich" isms.

And while we are told that the ostrich actually doesn't hide his head in the sand when pursued, so let's not as God-created human beings be deceived by hiding our souls in the sands of "nothingness."

ed for each event.

A special innovation will be the first appearance of the Porterville Juvenile Band, which has been practicing so assiduously under the tutelage and leadership of Arthur Duncan. They will head the parade in the morning.

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LET'S BE CONSISTENT

Too often we hear people advocate economy in government, then, by their actions, indicate that their own pet projects are all right and should be left alone, economy should begin with the other fellow's project.

We feel that this is something of the situation that the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association is in regarding the proposed moving of the Porterville pheasant raising project to Fresno.

Seth Gordon, head man in California concerning matters of fish and game, told local sportsmen last Thursday, that his department could save about \$9,000.00 annually by consolidating the Porterville pheasant farm with a similar but larger project in Fresno.

Officially, Southern Tulare County Sportsmen oppose such a move.

But perhaps consideration should be given to the fact that times and conditions change; that while many sportsmen worked hard, and gave time and money, when the game bird pens were first constructed in Porterville, the pens have now served their purpose; a better plan is suggested.

We might mention also that, contrary to statements we have heard, birds raised in the Porterville pens are not necessarily planted in the Porterville area. In fact, birds from Porterville are released in many valley hunting areas, other than Porterville.

Now it would seem to us that in the interest of being consistent and logical, Southern Tulare County sportsmen might say this to Mr. Gordon, "OK, if you can produce pheasants cheaper at Fresno, go ahead and discontinue the Porterville project. But we want assurance that our area will receive its fair share of pheasants raised by the state, commensurate with suitable shooting areas available in southern Tulare county."

Then the local sportsmen might go a step further and say that since the "put and take" pheasant program in California is tremendously expensive; that it is not practical, except possibly in areas where pheasants can also propagate naturally, the entire put and take setup should be placed on a pay as you shoot basis.

In other words, if sportsmen want the specialized hunting provided by put and take pheasant shooting, let the pheasant hunters pay the cost by an increased purchase price for pheasant hunting tags.

Local sportsmen would be more consistent in their thinking if they would work along these lines, rather than to oppose a plan to save the state money.

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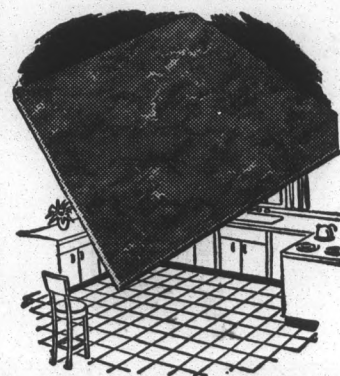


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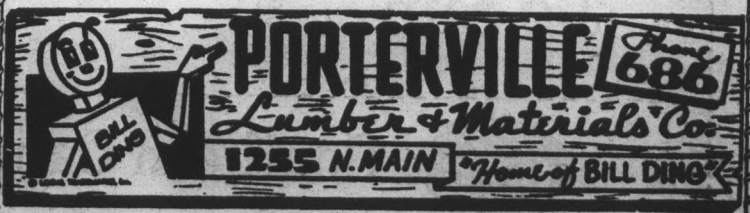
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Pirates Take Taft Cougars; Bedford High Men

Despite the loss of Mel McCarthy, the Porterville Pirates defeated the Taft Cougars 81-63 on the home court Friday night.

After grabbing an early lead, the Pirates suffered periods of sloppy play, but finished fast to stop the Cougars. Mountie Bedford continued his consistent high scoring with 31 points; Bob Phipps had one of his best nights of the year in racking up 19 for the Pirate cause, Dick Hardin was third in the scoring column with 16.

PC plays high-scoring Allen Hancock of Santa Maria here Thursday night and the Fresno State JVs in Fresno Saturday night.

FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



The special crop depredation coot control order has finally been issued but only for Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare, Kings and Kern counties. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset and there is no bag or possession limit. The season will remain open until rescinded by the secretary of the interior.

A state hunting license is required to take coots but a duck stamp is not necessary. Sportsmen should contact local game wardens for farm lands where coot hunters will be welcome. With still a considerable amount of flooded areas, mudhen crop damage is not so wide spread at present but as

the waters recede more hunting grounds will become available.

Tulare and Fresno counties report an abundance of crows and sportsmen might do well to check with wardens for a place to hunt and at the same time do a farmer a favor.

Lots of jack rabbit hunting activity reported from around Buttonwillow.

Cattfishing reported fair in the Kings river around Sanger and fair catches of catfish and small trout being made at the upper end of Isabella lake.

Deep sea fishing out of Santa Cruz will get under way this season on February 4 and continue daily until the end of October.

Clam diggers will find minus tides in the early afternoon starting February 7.

If we can find about \$500.00 a year to buy water we might get a new public fishing lake, Wahtake lake in Fresno county. This used to be quite a fishing spot until it dried up. The possibility is that the water would be available for purchase but the fish and game department doesn't feel it should undertake such expense in view of its present deficit spending. State fisheries men believe that the \$500.00 is the maximum amount of money that would be required in any one year, some years nothing, depending upon the amount of water. If the source of water and the cost can be assured, the

News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

Springville Chamber of Commerce is holding a card party on Tuesday night, February 7, in Memorial building.

Tickets are on sale at various stores and will be sold at the door. The public is invited.

Home Economics group of the Grange held its January meeting in the Fellowship hall and newly elected officers were in their chairs. Secret Pals were revealed and new ones drawn. Old business was cleared away and busy 1956 plans were made.

California Wildlife Conservation board would purchase the lake area and adjacent land from state horse race revenue it has available for such purposes.

With over two million people in California going fishing and hunting each year, and the number constantly growing, county governments will no doubt find it necessary to budget funds for local projects. Some counties are already moving in that direction, as for good example, San Luis Obispo with its Salinas Reservoir to be open soon.

The group will hold a food sale February 11 at the Village Market.

Mrs. Clemmie Gill, who had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip, is improving rapidly and is able to be in a wheelchair for a few hours each day.

Mrs. Mable Garman and her daughter, Mrs. Hal Doran, has returned from Alameda where a grandson, Johnny Jefford, was in the hospital following a mastoid operation.

The January meeting of the P.T.A. was very interesting, with the teachers' panel discussing "Reading At Various Levels."

The P.T.A. is holding a rummage sale in the old Community Hall on Saturday, February 11, at 2:00 p.m.

The Tulare River Houndsmen Association held its annual election Friday night in the Memorial building.

Charles Henson was elected president, replacing Lyman Gage; Jack Lovelady, vice president, replacing William Wells of Three Rivers; Mrs. Lyman Gage, secretary-treasurer, replacing Mrs. William Wells.

Topics of discussion were Poison, State Field trials and the State Council meeting to be held in Fresno February 11.

Coffee and doughnuts were served by Mesdames Joe Fine, William Wells and Lyman Gage to the 29 members present. The next meeting will be in Memorial building on Friday evening, March 9th.

HAROLD HOOVER IS "DEAD EYE" PREDATOR HUNTER

Harold Hoover came up with 67 squirrels and a Coopers hawk at last Sunday's predator hunt, sponsored by the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association. He shoots a .222 Varmiteer. The sportsmen predator hunts will continue through February, with interested persons meeting each Sunday at the sportsmen's property just south of Rocky hill.

NATIONAL POTATO PRODUCTION DOWN

United States potato growers have indicated intentions of planting 117,350 acres for late spring harvest, about seven per cent less than the 1955 harvested acreage and about 22 per cent less than in an average year.

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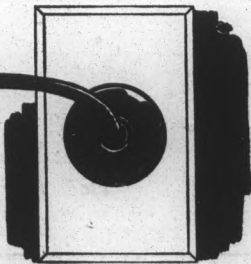


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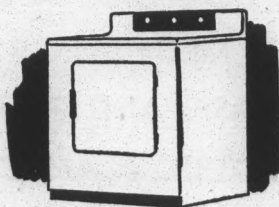


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Pirates Lose Close One To Antelope Valley

Antelope Valley JC's tall marauders pulled all the stops Tuesday night in defeating the Porterville Pirates 80-78 on the home court.

The pint sized Pirates grabbed an early lead of 10-2 during the first five minutes of play, but the much taller five from Lancaster whittled on it during the remainder of the first half to tie it up 37-37 at the half.

Mountie Bedford, the Pirates' high scoring forward was a marked man from the start and was involved in one fight during the first half, as he was roughed up and over-guarded constantly during the game.

Despite the close attention paid him by the Marauders Bedford pumped in 27 points to lead the game scoring.

During the second half the score was tied three times with the count at 72 up with three minutes remaining in the game, then Tom Crenshaw of AV hit three jump shots to put the desert five ahead 80-72. Cleo Gibson and Bedford hit for the Pirates during the final minutes but it was not enough as the Marauders stalled out the final minute of play.

POPLAR CARDS PICKED FOR NATIONAL TEAM

Three members of the Poplar Cardinals baseball team were honored by the Amateur Baseball Congress for their play in the ABC tourney in South Dakota last September.

Dennis Robertson was named to the first team in the tournament while Mountie Bedford and Julius Hayes were named to the second team.

The Cards represented California in the tournament.

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SPORTS

Edited By DAVIS HARP

TIME OUT

The Bill Russels of the University of San Francisco made basketball history this week as they stopped the University of California, and in doing so won their 40th consecutive game to set a new major school consecutive win mark. We weren't too surprised; the Dons seem to have a monopoly on winning, and will probably continue in the same fashion for some time to come.

Seems Mel McCarty departed Porterville college for a more northern climate. The PC cage team will certainly miss him, as he was the only man on the squad over six feet tall and consistently scored between 15 and 25 points a game. We figure Mel might have matrimony on his mind. Things now figure to be pretty rugged for PC in the rebound department, although Dick Hardin and Bob Phipps did a great job for the Pirates against Taft, but the Cougars are just about as height poor as ole PC. When the Pirates meet Alcorn and Company of Fresno JC we just might issue elevator shoes as standard uniform.

Points for the U. S. in the winter Olympics seem a mite scarce; could be there's something to this Russian Vodka. At any rate the Russian bear is having a field day at Cortina, Italy. We figure things will be somewhat different next summer in Australia at the summer Olympics.

Things really boomed up north

AUBREY WORDEN ENROLLS AT CALIFORNIA AFTER TWO VARSITY YEARS AT PORTERVILLE

Aubrey Worden, Porterville college's All-American guard during the past football season, packed his bags Monday and headed for the University of California with the good wishes of the Porterville University of California Alumni association.

Worden caught the eye of Bear head coach, Lynn Waldorf, when Pappy was here speaking at the college grid banquet, and will be given a try at the Golden Bears starting line-up during spring training at Berkeley.

Panthers Beat Hanford To Stay In Contention

Coach Al Melcer's Panthers of PUHS, stayed in contention for the league title last weekend by dropping the Hanford Bullpups 59-57 on the Hanford court Friday night. The Panthers stepped out of the league to stop the Shafter Generals 41-43 Saturday night in Porterville.

The Panther-Bullpup contest was nip and tuck all the way as the Pups' sharp shooter, Johnny Felix, staged a one man show in scoring 30 points for the Hanford five. Tiny Hill led the Panthers in scoring with 23 points, followed by brother Bob with 13.

Shafter threw a scare into the Panthers by leading the locals all the way until the final minutes of play, when the PUHS five pulled away on the shooting of Bob Hill, who scored 16 points against the Generals.

this week, aside from floods, etc., Johnny Cherberg got the axe at the University of Washington. We were wondering how long it would be before the Husky chief would be sent packing, but Cherberg goes down fighting; in fact he's trying to take the whole school with him, from the athletic director on down to the cheer leaders. Cherberg would have found it pretty lonesome there anyway, cause it's hard to field a team without players to fill the uniforms.

As a Pirate griddier Worden was a two year all-conference selection and the end of this season was named to the Chapman Index All-American team. He was also chosen most valuable player of the Pirate squad.

62,000 ACRES OF POTATOES INDICATED

California potato growers, as of January 1, have indicated intention to plant 62,000 acres of early potatoes for harvest during the coming season. If this acreage is actually planted, it will be 7,000 acres, or about 10 per cent less than last year, and also less than the 69,000 10-year average.

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Allen Hancock, Fresno JV's Face College Team

Allen Hancock College, which ranks second in the nation among Junior colleges in scoring, will meet PC's Pirates Thursday night in the high school gym to start the second round of CCJCA play.

The Bulldogs bopped the Pirates in their first-round game 103-84, but since then the coastal five has found the going pretty rugged in dropping games to Fresno JC and the College of Sequoias.

Top hand for the Bulldogs is their big center Bob Wood, who ranks high in the state as a scorer. The Pirates will continue to rely on the pinpoint shooting of Mountie Bedford, who has seldom been held under 30 points during this season.

Saturday night the Pirates journey to Fresno to meet the Fresno State JV's, whom they beat in an earlier encounter.

Ken Shannon Pegged As Track Standout

Porterville college head track coach, Sim Iness, has set February 6th as opening date for Pirate track squad workouts.

Iness, the former Olympic discus champ, has an ambitious track schedule for his first year in coaching, and is expecting a good turnout of freshmen to take the place of the strong squad that finished second to COS in the league meet last spring. The Pirates were strong in distance running events last year but failed to pick up many points in the field events, an ill that Iness plans to cure.

Outstanding freshman prospect is discus thrower Ken Shannon, who was one of the top weight men in the valley last year but fouled on his best throws. Shannon has been working out for about three weeks and is expected to be one of the top discus men in the league this year.

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And remember that three-fifths of the farm price decline since the Korean War peak in 1951 occurred under the Democrats. Virtually all of the decline took place while price supports were 95 percent for the basic commodities.

Return to the program that caused the present trouble is no answer to the farm problem.

Flexible supports are just beginning to become effective with the 1955 harvests. Except in the case of dairy products, this system has not yet had time to prove its effectiveness in bringing supplies into better balance with demand.

Since dairy supports were adjusted early in 1954, government purchases and stocks of dairy products have dropped sharply and prices received by farmers for milk have increased.

Some \$7.5 billion worth of price-depressing accumulations of food and fiber, which piled up under the old program, have been a major problem. The Republican Ad-

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ministration has recaptured many lost markets abroad and expanded consumption of food and fiber at home.

Farm exports last year were 11 per cent above the 1952-53 figure and this year are up nine per cent more. Record amounts of government-owned commodities have been distributed through school lunch outlets and through welfare feeding programs at home and abroad.

RAY PIERCE IN JAPAN

Airman Third Class Ray A. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Pierce, of Porterville, recently arrived for duty at Itasuke air base in Japan.

Adlai's continued clowning indicates that he is still trying to be the life of the party, rather than its responsible leader.

State alfalfa seed production in 1955 of 85,440,000 pounds and sudan grass seed crop of 40,500,000 pounds were the largest ever recorded in California.

SALE CAMPAIGN FOR POTATOES

With U. S. department of agriculture designating potatoes as being in plentiful supply, a concentrated sales effort is now being made throughout the nation, with peak to be reached during the week of February 2-11.

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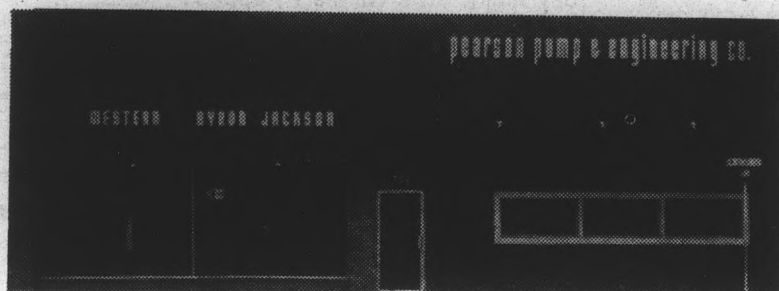
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator and administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator and administratrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill St., in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

EVELYN ANDERSON and WILLARD W. HOWELL
Co-administratrix and Administrator.
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In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PETTY MURRAY, ALSO KNOWN AS J. P. MURRAY, DECEASED.

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R. H. MURRAY, Administrator with the Will Annexed.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 13071

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA E. GRIFFIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRIETTA A. SHEPHERD, ALSO KNOWN AS HENRIETTA SHEPHERD, DECEASED.

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No. 13063

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALFRED S. HAMLIN, ALSO KNOWN AS A. S. HAMLIN, DECEASED.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LIEUANA G. MAURER, ALSO KNOWN AS LIEUANA MAURER AND MRS. JOE MAURER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

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Box 308, Porterville, California.
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NOTICE OF HEARING

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOPE WATER DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN LANDS OF ALBERT A. CULVER, ELMA J. CULVER, EARL D. CULVER, AND CAROLYN F. CULVER, FROM THE HOPE WATER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ALBERT A. CULVER, ELMA J. CULVER, EARL D. CULVER, and CAROLYN F. CULVER, have duly filed their petition in the office of the Hope Water District, the purpose and prayer of which is that the said tract of land therein and hereinafter described, be excluded from the said Hope Water District, and that Monday the 20th day of February, 1956, at the hour of 7:30 P.M., and the office of the said Board, located at 709 2nd Street, Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, have been regularly fixed as the time and place for the hearing of the Petition when and where all persons interested in the proposed exclusion may appear and file objections in writing showing cause, if any they have, why said lands or any part thereof, should be excluded as proposed in the said petition, and they will be heard.

The tract of land above referred to and sought to be excluded is situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as:

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Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Hope Water District
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E. I. BARNES, JR.

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On this 24th day of January, 1956, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared E. I. BARNES, SR., and E. I. BARNES, JR., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
WALDO E. BURFORD
Notary Public in and for said county and state

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OUR TOWN

By Betty Pearson

No one . . . absolutely no one can accuse Our Town of a dull winter. Here we were warm, while Florida froze . . . then we were almost washed away. Our heads are pushed up through one flood and whammy down with another. Our name shown on the front page of the "Big City" paper twice in one week when we get a Helicopter down in our laps and a guided missile floats down in our back yard. This morning I began looking for names in the dictionary and words in the phone book after thoroughly salting my breakfast coffee and decided that what I needed was a quiet drive on a Los Angeles Freeway just to get away from it all.

One of the most enthusiastic fellows in Our Town is Dr. Bill Baucum. Drove by the acreage Bill bought to go with his beautiful Arabian mare, Winsef. Bill is the kind of fellow that does things wholeheartedly and this will be no exception . . . Now take the 13 years when Bill was Packmaster for six to eight dens of Cub Scouts as well as Scoutmaster for the Rotary troop with a meeting for all, every week . . . And the station wagon Bill always bought so he could take our children Scouting. I wonder if Bill ever counted the hours he has spent helping our children . . . As the Pack Master said, "Will you boys do your good deed for the day and GO HOME!" Nope . . . that wasn't Bill.

Took my mother and daughter, Debrah, to the annual Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Methodist church. We certainly had some handsome waiters and cooks. Myron Wilcox kept passing the biscuits which were made by Arthur Clark and we kept eating the same. The reason for all the biscuits was, our fellows were having a little problem with the potatoes, they just wouldn't get done and they had to keep feeding us while we waited. When the rest of our dinner came it was very good and well worth waiting for. Rev. Ellis Peterson kept us supplied with good conversation. We were handsomely served by Jack Griggs, Lee Sunderland, Howard Beard, Harold Weisenberger, Stanley Yates, Howard Michaels and several other nice fellows who didn't get close enough for detection. Sat next to Mrs. Ralph Herr and her lovely mother . . . Met Mrs. Cliff Brittelli with Margaret. (Bet Howard was baby sitting with Peggy.)

At one table there was Mary Emery and her daughter, Elizabeth Patterson, Irene Emery and her mother, Verena Wall and from here I get lost . . . Irene said, "There are 14 of us." Even I admit there is a well represented family . . . The Mothersingers entertained us with some fine varied selections that had us beating a Ho Down one minute and a Tango the next. They were directed by Edna Hehn, and I understand you may call her if you are interested in joining the group. All you need is a good round note. I enjoyed Mrs. Lee Nelson's chat and think our boys and girls at Bartlett are fortunate to have such a kind, understanding counselor. Mrs. Nelson shows a fine sense of humor which must help her through the day. She said the complaint she hears most is, "My mother doesn't trust me." To this she explains, "Through your life you build a wall of trust with your parents, deed by deed, as a bricklayer builds a

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

Mr. Bill Ding,
Porterville, California.

Dear Mr. Ding:

Having succumbed to the lure of your "do it yourself" advertising, we would like to suggest certain modifications in your roof repair kit, which in our case consisted of six rolls of roofing paper, plus nails, and a mysterious gook that seemed to stick to hands better than anything else.

Item No. 1 — We suggest you include a set of printed instructions, first paragraph dealing with how to convince the little woman that the roof doesn't need fixing in the first place. We have available considerable information on this subject, since it was in December of 1949 that we first heard that the roof was leaking. We still might have been able to put off the inevitable for at least another year, except that during the last storm, all buckets pots, and kettles in the house were used to catch what we considered insignificant trickles of water. (The little lady was not convinced the trickles were insignificant.) In fact, when she notified us in writing that she was down to the last frying pan, and unless something was done fast, no breakfast, we felt that perhaps the time had come to see you.

Item No. 2 — We further suggest that you include a weather report with your roof repair kit, although, on second thought, this may not be necessary, since rain is inevitable during any roofing job. However, it is possible that some arrangement can be worked out with the cloud seeders of the Southern Sierra Corporation, as your kit, plus us, plus a roof repair job half done means sure rain.

Item No. 3 — Your salesman said that with six rolls of roofing paper, we would have half a roll left over. He neglected to mention that the half roll would be in six pieces. We have no complaint about that, since finding it out for ourself lends an air of exciting adventure to the whole do-it-yourself project.

Item No. 4 — Concerning what to do about your own and the neighbors' children during a do-it-yourself job is one problem about which we have no suggestion. We feel that some national foundation should thoroughly investigate this phase of do-it-yourself, then report back to someone who is capable of filing the report for future reference.

Item No. 5 — Our final suggestion is that with your do-it-yourself kit, you include a first-rate handyman who knows how to repair a roof. This, we feel, is the crux of the whole matter.

Hoping that the above can be used by you, we remain,

Yours truly, with

tar on our hands,

BILL RODGERS, President,

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brick wall, brick by brick. Each brick of trust that you shatter you must replace with a deed of trust." That's a good parallel.

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Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

From

Daybell
Nursery

By John



"What is a gardener?" A gardener is a creature, either male or female, having calloused knees and green thumbs — usually a little bent towards the middle with a hat on one end and mud on the other. Gardeners are divided into two types — the too much and the too little. Nurseries are supported by both types.

These two types include many sub-species. One is the "shoulder shoveled mover." This species is easily recognized by his shovel. His plants usually look anemic, "even though I moved it seven times last summer looking for a good spot."

Another species is the "non fertilize fizzle." This breed has rich, sandy loam, "virgin soil", on which nothing has ever been grown. Probably because nothing will. This species is not to be confused with the "real es-atus deligitus." This odd one purchases property represented by the real estate dealer to be an "old chicken ranch" or "corral". If plants die it's because the soil is "too rich" — the weeds do fine however.

A more common species is the "prunus clipperi." This one is really a frustrated barber and prunes everything in sight — usually... prefers... the... "square head" or "flat top" type of barbering. This one's shrill whistle can be heard calling from beneath piles of brush as he removes next years' fruit wood with gleeful strokes.

The last sub-species is the "bloomus evergreenus." The female of this species predominate. Usually found searching for plants that bloom all year and never lose their leaves. Prefers plants which no one else has and especially fond of plants which do not exist. Dangerous when engrossed in "rare plant" catalogues and should be approached with great caution.

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ALBERT ROSSO, of Rosso's in Woodville, right, in center photo, presents a March of Dimes check to Melvin Souza, who, with Troy Hutchinson, chairmaned the March of Dimes drive in the

Woodville, Cotton Center and Poplar areas. At right is S. C. Jones, of the Woodville Cub club, who worked with the committee in staging a barbecue and dance at the club last week for benefit of

the March of Dimes; at left is Alex Demetrieff, of the Red Wheel, in Poplar, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lohmme, where a year-around March of Dimes drive is conducted. (Edwards photos)

The Weather

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extra-tropical storms, loaded with moisture, have been permitted to invade the valley and the west coast generally.

Many stations in the northern half of Tulare county, for example, already have accumulated 200 per cent or more of the average precipitation for the entire season. In direct contrast, areas south of Porterville are below the long-time average to date.

The entire weather picture seems to be changing now, and the last "warm" storm dissipated about 200 miles off the Santa Barbara coast on January 30. The forecast for the period February 2 through February 7 calls for little or no rain in the valley. Temperatures are expected to dip quite low during early morning hours and it would be wise to begin keeping up with the frost broadcasts on the radio.

As for precipitation for the remainder of the season, no one can accurately foresee what will happen. Now that the general weather scheme is changing, it is possible that the whole state, south of Porterville, will come out below normal. Keep in mind that we are still in a dry period of years which began in 1946. Who knows, perhaps this season of 1956 is the beginning of a wet period. We'll have to wait and see.

(The Sprinkler is a new feature of The Farm Tribune. Its function will be to discuss the past week's weather in general and to give a five-day outlook. In addition, general weather topics of interest will be mentioned. We hope you will be interested and send in your questions concerning weather.)

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

Industry

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by the Porterville high school studio band, directed by Buck Shaffer; vocal numbers will be presented by The Chordsmen, television, radio and recording quartet from Fresno.

Officers of the chamber this year, with Mr. Hodgson, are: Jesse F. Eckles, first vice president; Ralph F. Miller, second vice president; Allan R. Coates, secretary-manager; Frank W. Sheldon, John E. Wheeler, Roy E. Bynum, James Bakotich, Eldon Ball, the Rev. Ellis Peterson, Waltraut A. Wilson, Gordon Sorey, Barney Richardson, Jim Yates, Earl L. Reed and Howard Jensen, directors.

Honorary members of the board are: Orville B. Gillett, president of the Porterville junior chamber of commerce, and Bob Board.

A feature of the banquet will be presentation of awards to Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Farm Organization of the Year and Outstanding Business of the Year. Selections for these honors have been made by a secret committee.

Tickets for the banquet are available from directors, or at the chamber office in Porterville.

DAM MEETING
IN VISALIA
FRIDAY NIGHT

U. S. Army engineers will explain planning for construction of Success and Terminus dams at a public meeting to be held tomorrow, Friday, at 8:00 p.m. at the Veterans' Memorial building in Visalia.

Jack Chrisman, chairman of the Terminus-Success Flood Control Dam association, will tell of efforts of his committee; Congressman Harlan Hagen will also attend.

Total production of grain crops in California during 1955 was 2,559,224 tons, slightly more than in the record 1954 year.

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Lincoln Dinner

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and means committee and a member of the committee on banks.

Organization-wise, he is an Elk, a member of the Grange, and a Mason.

The dinner will be a fund-raising event for the Republicans; an excellent meal is promised by Jay Tod, of Lemon Cove, chairman of the arrangements committee, and special entertainment will be presented. Republican Women of Visalia will be in charge of decorations.

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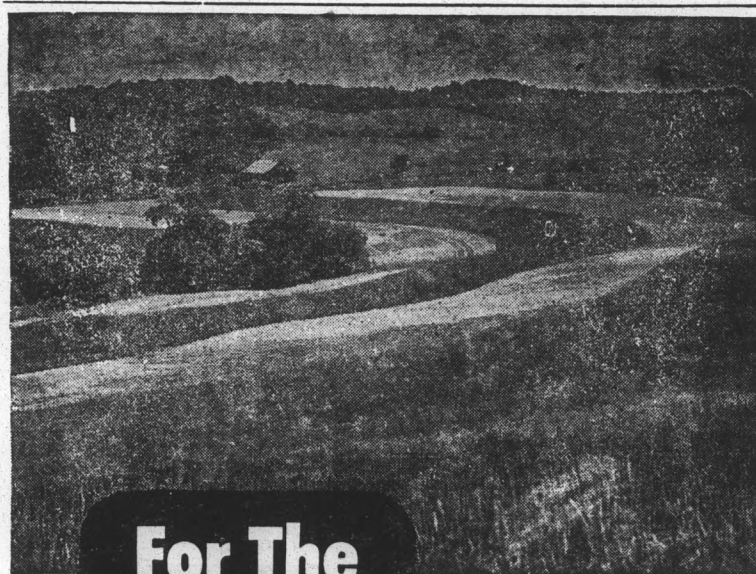
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